

"To: The Federal Communications Commission

"From: David Devereaux-Weber, P. E.

"RE: Docket MM 99-325 (IBOC Digitalization)

I am a volunteer engineer and a founder of WORT (FM), 89.9 MHz. In Madison, Wisconsin.

I am filing these Reply Comments in support of THE VIRGINIA CENTER FOR THE PUBLIC PRESS. Like them, and others, I am opposed to implementation of In Band On Channel (IBOC) Digitalization. I am concerned that IBOC could cause interference to or displace WORT, and other frequencies as well.

I urge the Commission to proceed with the Eureka-147 alternative Digitalization technology, which would avoid the displacement problem. Even then, the Eureka-147 technology should first be tested and evaluated as thoroughly as the IBOC technology has been.

In no event should IBOC Digitalization be adopted without full and complete testing and evaluation of the less disruptive Eureka-147 Digitalization technology.

Sincerely,

David Devereaux-Weber, P. E.